

INSANE DELUSION WRECKS HER MIND

Pearl Bryan Removed from Bellevue to a Sanitarium—Left Home of Wealthy Husband
Imagining She Had Been Unfaithful.



Mrs. Pearl Bryan, otherwise known as Mrs. Charles P. Byrd and Mrs. Harry Rockwell, has been removed from the Insane Pavilion of Bellevue Hospital to a private asylum at Amityville. Her transfer was secured by H. H. Rockwell, of No. 11 Broadway, who made the affidavit under the name of C. H. Jackson, son of No. 52 West Seventy-second street. There is no such number.

Last Thursday Mrs. Rockwell was taken to the hospital by Mr. Rockwell from an apartment house at No. 42 West Fifty-seventh street. She was violent at the time, but was soon quieted. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Rockwell called at the hospital with a carriage, and after making the usual affidavit was allowed to take her away with him. He gave his proper name and address to the hospital authorities, but made the affidavit out as Jackson to avoid notoriety.

Mrs. Rockwell's history is a remarkable one. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Bryan, a society leader of Atlanta, Ga., editor of the Sunny South, and one of the most distinguished literary women of that section. The daughter was a remarkably beautiful woman. Twenty years ago she married Charles P. Byrd, one of Atlanta's wealthiest citizens. He was a publisher. Their home was one of the finest in the city, and two children, a boy and a girl, were born to them.

Her Peculiar Delusion.
One day Mrs. Byrd confessed to her husband that she was unworthy of him, and urged him to get a divorce. So persistent was she in her self-accusations that her husband made an investigation, and discovered, as he had anticipated, that there was no foundation for his wife's statements. His refusal to take her seriously as proved again that she grew morose and depressed. A physician was called in, and after studying her symptoms, he concluded that Mrs. Byrd was a monomaniac, with the delusion that she had

been unfaithful to her marriage vows. Mrs. Byrd came here to live with her mother and Mr. Byrd had her sent to a sanitarium. She obtained some relief, but not much. While here she met Mr. Rockwell, whom she had known in Atlanta. He knew about her delusion, and finally consented to visit a hotel with her to give her husband ground for divorce. They registered as Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell, but he did not enter her room. She wrote her husband that he could now obtain a divorce. After consultation with physicians, who informed him that perhaps his wife might improve if he secured a divorce, Mr. Byrd consented to bring suit. A decree was granted him by Justice Rogers in July, 1901. Mr. Byrd chivalrously issued a card to the newspapers asserting his belief in his wife's innocence when the suit obtained publicity. Mrs. Byrd went to live in furnished rooms, supporting herself by literary work and by dressmaking. She was a worshipper in the Brick Presbyterian Church, and later she transferred her membership to the Scotch Presbyterian Church. When she presented her card to Rev. Mr. David Wolfe, of the latter church, she had changed the name on it from Mrs. Byrd to Mrs. Rockwell. Last July the woman created a scene in the Scotch Presbyterian Church during service by walking up the aisle, scattering flowers and as she went, until she reached the chancel. There she knelt and adjusted a linen collar about her neck, repeating several times the name "Harry." To the sexton, who induced her to leave.

Mr. Harry Rockwell was found at the office of the Export Shipping Company in the Howling Green Building. He is a striking, handsome man, about thirty-five years of age. He was much perturbed by the publicity his interest in Mrs. Byrd has attracted. "The case is a pathetic one," he said, "and I am sure that the woman's mother, who lives in Georgia, I expect, has been within a few miles of me to rescue her from this. I am the only relative of Pearl Bryan and my only desire is to see her cured. This woman is not married. She is a divorcee. She is not my wife. I am not a married man."

Stern Brothers

Special Sales, To-morrow

Cotton Dress Goods

18,000 Yards
Fine Sheer Open-work Mulls, India Dimities & Batistes, Printed in new & exclusive designs, also plain colors & black. 10c yd.
One Half Regular Price

2,000 Dozen Muslin

Sheets, Pillow & Bolster Cases

Sheets	Plain Hemst'd	Pillow Cases	Plain Hemst'd
1 1/2 x 2 1/2 yds.	36c	44c	42 x 36 in. 11c
1 1/2 x 2 1/2 "	45	53	45 x 36 " 13
2 x 2 1/2 "	49	58	50 x 36 " 14
2 x 3 "	53	62	54 x 36 " 15
2 1/2 x 2 1/2 "	54	63	
2 1/2 x 3 "	58	67	Bolster Cases
3 1/2 x 2 1/2 "	59	69	42 x 63 in. 19
2 1/2 x 3 "	65	74	42 x 72 " 22
			45 x 76 " 25

Flannel Department

A special purchase of 1,600 Yards
White Embroidered Skirting Flannels, at 39c

Comfortables

50 Cases Fancy Silkoline medium, light and dark colorings, for double beds, 85c
100 Japanese Silk Spring weight, filled with lamb's wool, floral designs, in pink, light blue, yellow, green, etc., for double beds, \$7.50, 9.75
Regular value \$10.50 to \$13.50

West Twenty-third Street

YALE EXPELS YOUNG SEDLEY.

Sequence of a Row Between Seniors and Freshmen in Sheffield School.



HENRY M. SEDLEY.

Henry M. Sedley, a son of Mrs. Henry Sedley, of No. 125 East Thirtieth street, has been expelled from Yale because of the part he took in a scuffle between the seniors and the freshmen last Saturday night in Hartford. The school authorities have been much perturbed by the incident, and the expulsions have been announced.

Sedley was a student in the Sheffield School last October. He was arrested through charges growing out of the death of Edward Corrigan, another student. He was afterward released.

It was shown at the time that Corrigan and two friends were in a lunch wagon when Sedley covered and began hitting the other with a "freshie" bottle. The other with being "freshies" was pushed from the wagon and fell. Sedley was pushed from the wagon and fell. Sedley was pushed from the wagon and fell.

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POLICE ON THEIR SEMI-ANNUAL HUNT FOR HIM.

Little McCabe Is Such a Harum-Scarum that He Just Has to Run Away.

The police of the West Forty-seventh street station are having their usual semi-annual hunt for Owen McCabe, the ten-year-old son of John McCabe, of No. 45 West Forty-fifth street. Owen is small for his age and his love for school and home is in proportion to his stature. His mother died in his infancy, and without her care he grew up a little harum-scarum. Two years ago he was sent to school.

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JAMES MCGREERY & CO.

Sale of

LADIES' HOSIERY

On Thursday, February 13.
Plain, black cotton hose,—with double soles, heels and toes,—or ingrain with unbleached split soles. 25c. per pair.

New, white cotton stockings,—with black and white or colored embroidered insteps,—and black cotton stockings, with colored silk embroidered clocks. Lisle Thread Stockings, in all-over lace designs,—black and white stripes,—and openwork weaves with silk embroidered insteps. 40c. per pair.

Twenty-third Street.

JAMES MCGREERY & CO.

Colored Dress Goods Dept.

NEW SPRING FABRICS.
Exclusive designs in fine materials for early Spring dress.

Plain and fancy Eoliennes,—plain and dotted Veilings, Voile Chiffon, Etamines,—silk and wool Crepes de Chine, bordered Veilings and Mistrals.

On Thursday, February 20.
Sale of Dress Lengths and Waist Patterns,—Henriettas, Poplins, Prunellas, Veilings, Armures, Serges, and Cheviots, at about one-half former prices.

Twenty-third Street.

JAMES MCGREERY & CO.

LADIES' SUIT DEPT.

Third Floor.

Etamine cheviot skirt,—with pleated flare flounce Unlined. \$11.50.

Zibeline skirts, seven gored, flare model, finished with taffeta bands. \$7.50.

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CORSETS.

Straight front model, made of white coutil, finished with satin ribbon. \$1.25.

Straight front model, made with genuine whalebone,—white or black. Stocking supporters included. \$2.95.

Twenty-third Street.

Rothenberg & Co.

New York's Fastest Growing Store.

West 14th St.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Promptly Refunded.



And Linoleums.

All Carpets purchased during this week will be made, laid and lined free. Only three days more in which to take advantage of this remarkable offering. Making, laying and lining absolutely free of charge! And that in spite of the fact that our prices are invariably lower than those quoted elsewhere.

Good quality Tapestry Brussels at 50c
Smith's extra quality Brussels at 59c
Higgins's 85c quality Brussels at 69c
Smith's famous Axminster Carpets, 15 different patterns, exquisite colorings, brand new goods value \$1.39, sale price 1.07
Remnants of Best Quality Velvet Carpets—last season's patterns, lengths of 9 to 18 yards, sold during the season at \$1.00 to \$1.49 yard—all go at 98c, 85c, and 75c

Another Big Sale of Linoleum. To-morrow we will offer regular 65c and 75c Cork Linoleum at an Irresistible Price Concession. Enough for all retail buyers, but we shall positively refuse to sell to date's Regular 65c and 75c quality, per square yard 39c

Immense Values in Furniture.

OUR GRANDEST SALE SUCCESS.

\$14.00 Steel and Brass Beds for \$7.98.

Handsome Steel Enamel Beds, with massive brass rails, head and foot and solid brass spring five coats of enamel, baked and polished; worth \$14.00; very special for to-morrow at 7.98

\$6.00 Combination Hair Mattress, \$3.75.

\$5.00 Combination Hair Mattresses, covered in satin ticking, first-class workmanship, all sizes; very special at 3.75

\$5.75 Extension Tables for \$3.98

30 of these solid oak Extension Tables, like cut, will seat 10 people, have heavy fluted legs, and polished top; extra well constructed, regular price \$5.75; sale price 3.98

\$4.50 Rockers, \$2.50.

Exactly like illustration: big heavy polished, curd red golden oak, strong and serviceable; value \$4.50, at 2.50

\$1.50 Dining Chairs for 75c.

500 brace arm, wood seat, high back Dining Chairs, like cut, with heavy turned spindles, well braced and finished; regular price \$1.50, at 75c

A Stupendous Purchase of Rugs

ON SALE AT A FRACTION OF THEIR REAL WORTH.

Phenomenal Specials in Smith's Axminsters.

6x12 ft. value 75c 37x63 ft. value 1.75 5x8 ft. value 2.75 8x10 ft. value 17.50 9x12 ft. value 19.75

\$16.50 Smyrna Rugs, \$9.98.

All Wool Smyrna Rugs, 10 ft. 6 in. by 7 ft. 6 in., perfectly reversible; splendid variety; worth \$16.50, at 9.98

\$25.00 Smyrna Rugs, \$17.50.

Reversible Smyrna Rugs, 15 ft. x 12 ft., in red and light effects; worth \$25.00, at 17.50

Mattng—A Special Lot of Reversible Seamless Linen Warp Japanese Mattings, in red, green, blue and blue carpet designs; actually worth \$12 per roll of 10 yards, but offered special at 7.98

\$15 Reversible Smyrna Rugs, \$9.

100 Reversible Smyrna Rugs, 12 ft. long by 9 ft. wide, Oriental and floral patterns, sold elsewhere at \$15.00; here at 9.00

Reversible Granite Art Squares, 9 ft. by 6 ft., in red, green, oak and blue; very attractive and serviceable; real value \$10; eight to-morrow at 1.50

Seamless Brussels Rugs.

Smith's Seamless Rugs, Oriental and floral patterns, suitable for parlors, sitting rooms or libraries; 10x12 ft. worth \$17.50, at 10.00

Upholstery and Lace Curtains.

OFFERS THAT ATTRACT WIDE ATTENTION.

Rope Portieres, 9 ft. long, heavy cord; every conceivable color; value \$4.00, at 1.98

Curtain Tapestry Couch Covers, knitted fringe all around; reversible; worth \$2.25, at 1.25

Leave a sole Armure Portieres, crimson and blue green fringed top and bottom; full width; worth \$2.98, at 1.75

Baby Carriage Robes, large fur Pocket Robes, for coats and baby carriages; lined throughout and formerly sold at from \$2.00 to \$3.50; special now at 1.49

English Bobbinet Lace Curtains, lace insertion and lace edge; full width and length; worth \$1.98, at 1.25

Nottingham Lace Curtains, Brussels, Renaissance and Irish Point effects; worth \$1.25, at 75c, 1.25, 1.75

White and Colored Waists.

It will make you long for summer and wearing time when you see these beautiful effects. The showing is broad and extremely attractive, and prices are as low as though it were the end of the season instead of the very earliest beginning. We quote one item only. There are scores of more of others just as good. Value from woven striped gingham and lace striped effects in midday cloth. Fresh, newest colorings with latest cuff, pearl buttons and pique stock with bow to match; sizes 32 to 44; worth \$1.00, at 49c

The Sale of HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

THE BIGGEST SUCCESS OF ITS SORT IN YEARS.

Putzlin Scouring Soap, no better made; 12 cakes for 10c

One lot only to each customer. Swift's Snap Laundry Soap, 25c

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Fairbank's Dandy Laundry Soap, per cake 2c

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CITY OFFICIALS TO EAT DU QUAI CHU.

CHINESE MERCHANTS INVITE THEM TO BANQUET.

Celestial New Year's Will End in the Munching of Shunks' Fins and Fish Brains.

The Chinese Merchants' Association, known as the "Du Quai Chu," has everything ready for an elaborate dinner to the city officials. From 12 to 2 o'clock to close the Chinese New Year festivities. There will be twenty-seven courses, each of which will be a new importation from China.

Among those expected to attend are Mayor Low, Controller, Deputy Police Commissioner Partridge, Deputy Comptroller Stevenson, District Attorney Jerome, nearly all the General Sessions Judges and 150 others. The Secretary of the Chinese Embassy at Washington and the Chinese Consul-General will also attend.

Before the dinner 10,000 firecrackers will be exploded. After the dinner, which will last until 9:30, at 2 o'clock the officials will be taken to the Chinese Theatre, where an exclusive entertainment for them will be furnished. A trip through Chinatown will end the festivities. The souvenirs of the dinner will be the dishes from which the diners eat. The guests will carry them away.

As all Chinese feasts do, the dinner will begin with pudding. First will be yellow fish brain pudding, a rare delicacy imported from China, a small portion of which in Chinatown usually costs \$1.50. Another dish will be bok du quai chu, another superlative morsel. Children fed exclusively on pine apple and others fed on mushrooms, and ducks fed on fruit will be served with "charley fine, birds' nest pudding and chop suey galore."

TOAST EMPLOYERS AT BANQUET BOARD

NIGHT OF ENJOYMENT FOR SMITH, GRAY & CO.'S MEN.

Silver Loving Cup Presented in a Happy Speech to Millard F. Smith.

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